UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Peter Jenkins,) C/A No. 2:15-2259-RMG-BM
Plaintiff,))
VS.)) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
Deputy Corey Shelton; County of Charleston; Al Cannon, <i>Individually and as Charleston County Sheriff</i> ; Officer Talbot; City of North Charleston; North Charleston Police Department; Eddie Driggers, <i>Individually and as Chief of North Charleston Police</i> ,)))
Defendants.))

The Plaintiff, Peter Jenkins, proceeding <u>pro se</u> and <u>in forma pauperis</u>, brings this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff is an inmate with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), and seeks monetary damages for alleged violations of his constitutional rights. Complaint, ECF No. 1 at 2, 5.

By Order of the Court dated July 21, 2015, Plaintiff was given twenty-one (21) days to bring his Complaint into proper form by paying the filing fee or, if Plaintiff believed he was indigent, by submitting a completed Form AO 240 and Financial Certificate; by completing one summons form listing every Defendant named in this matter; and by completing, signing, and returning Forms USM-285 for all named Defendants.* Plaintiff was specifically admonished that



^{*}With his Complaint, Plaintiff provided an incomplete summons form.

if he failed to provide the items specified within the period prescribed in the Order, the file would be forwarded to a United States District Judge to determine whether dismissal of the case was appropriate. See In re: Procedures and Civil Actions Filed by Prisoner Pro Se Litigants, No. 3:07-mc-5014-JFA.

Plaintiff failed to provide the requested items by the proper form deadline, or to contact the Court in any way. As such, Plaintiff has failed to complete his proper form process and no Defendant has been served. Therefore, it is recommended that this case be dismissed, without prejudice, for failure of the Plaintiff to comply with this Court's Order or to properly prosecute his claims. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); Davis v. Williams, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Chandler Leasing Corp. v. Lopez, 669 F.2d 919, 920 (4th Cir. 1982); Ballard v. Carlson, 882 F.2d 93, 95 (4th Cir. 1989), cert. denied sub nom., Ballard v. Volunteers of Am., 493 U.S. 1084 (1990) [Magistrate judge's prior explicit warning that a recommendation of dismissal would result from the plaintiff failing to obey his order was proper grounds for the district court to dismiss suit when the plaintiff did not comply despite warning].

The Clerk shall mail this Report and Recommendation to Plaintiff at his last known address. If the Plaintiff notifies the Court within the time set forth for filing objections to this Report and Recommendation that he wishes to continue with this case and provides the items requested in the Court's Order dated July 21, 2015 (ECF No. 6), the Clerk is directed to vacate this Report and Recommendation and return this file to the undersigned for further handling. If, however, no objections are filed, the Clerk shall forward this Report and Recommendation to the District Judge for disposition. See Ballard, 882 F.2d at 95-96 [holding that



district court's dismissal following an explicit and reasonable warning was not an abuse of discretion].

The parties are referred to the Notice Page attached hereto

Bristow Marchant

United States Magistrate Judge

Notice of Right to File Objections to Report and Recommendation

The parties are advised that they may file specific written objections to this Report and Recommendation with the District Judge. Objections must specifically identify the portions of the Report and Recommendation to which objections are made and the basis for such objections. "[I]n the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must 'only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." <u>Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co.</u>, 416 F.3d 310 (4th Cir. 2005) (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee's note).

Specific written objections must be filed within fourteen (14) days of the date of service of this Report and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); see Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a), (d). Filing by mail pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5 may be accomplished by mailing objections to:

Robin L. Blume, Clerk
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, South Carolina 29402

Failure to timely file specific written objections to this Report and Recommendation will result in waiver of the right to appeal from a judgment of the District Court based upon such Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); Wright v. Collins, 766 F.2d 841 (4th Cir. 1985); United States v. Schronce, 727 F.2d 91 (4th Cir. 1984).



